STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 939

ECCLESIASTICAL LAW, ENGLAND

The Legal Officers' Fees Order 1982

Made (Approved by the General Synod)	*8th July* 1982
Laid before Parliament - -	*16th July* 1982
Coming into Operation - -	*1st October* 1982

We, the Fees Committee constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1962(**a**) in the exercise of the powers conferred by the section, do hereby order as follows:—

1. The Fees appearing in the Schedule to the Order are established. The Tables contain particulars of the fees which are to be received by the legal officers named in the Schedule for the carrying out by them after the commencement of this Order of the duties of their offices specified in the Schedule.

2. The fees established and set out in Table II of the Legal Officers Fees Order 1980(**b**) and in the Legal Officers Fees Order 1981(**c**) shall no longer be payable.

3. A fee specified in the Schedule to this Order may be increased by a sum for reasonable expenses of travel, subsistence and accommodation.

4. Where Value Added Tax is chargeable in respect of the provision of any service for which a fee is prescribed in this Order there shall be payable in addition to that fee the amount of the Value Added Tax.

5. (1) This Order may be cited as the Legal Officers' Fees Order 1982 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1982.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this 10th day of June 1982.
J. R. Cumming Bruce,
T. A. C. Coningsby,
T. G. Penny.

Approved by the General Synod
the 8th day of July 1982.

W. D. Pattinson,
Secretary-General.

(**a**) 1962 No.1 (**b**) S.I. 1980/952 (**c**) S.I. 1981/963

SCHEDULE

TABLE 1

ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL REGISTRARS SUBSTITUTED FOR ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF TABLE 1 OF THE LEGAL OFFICERS FEES ORDER 1981

		Fee £
1.	Annual fee for Registrar of the Province of Canterbury	10,626
2.	Annual fee for Registrar of the Province of York	4,250

TABLE II

FEES FOR FACULTIES SUSTITUTED FOR TABLE II OF THE LEGAL OFFICERS FEES ORDER 1980

		Dean of the Arches, Vicar General or Chancellor	Registrar or other Officers by usage performing the duty
		£	£
1.	Archdeacon's Certificate. Fee payable on application (rule 3(1)).	—	9
2.	Major Faculty (being matters enumerated by the Chancellor). Fees payable on lodging Petition (rule 4(1)) (see note (a)).	11	27
3.	Minor Faculty (all other cases). Fees payable on lodging Petition (rule 4(1)) (see note (a)).	7	14
4.	On the Judge giving directions under rule 8 that an application for an Archdeacon's Certificate is to be treated as a Petition for a Major Faculty, the applicant, if he wishes to proceed, shall pay a further fee of	11	19
5.	On the Judge giving directions under rule 8 that an application for an Archdeacon's Certificate is to be treated as a Petition for a Minor Faculty, the applicant, if he wishes to proceed, shall pay a further fee of	7	5
6.	Additional fees in cases before the Chancellor's Court or the Appellate Court where the issue, whether opposed or unopposed, whether interlocutory or final, is to be heard in Court or Chambers:—		
	(i) if a case lasts half a day or less	50	23
	(ii) if a case lasts a whole day or more than half (fees on same scale for subsequent days)	82	47
7.	Correspondence (if any) not to exceed without the sanction of the Chancellor.	—	11

Notes:

(a) In the case of opposed faculties fees under item 2 or item 3, as the case may be, are to be credited to the final bill for fees.

(b) Any other fees of the Registry in opposed cases are to be paid on the same scale as are allowed for Court fees, from time to time, in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

TABLE IV

ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO BISHOPS' LEGAL SECRETARIES AND TO DIOCESAN REGISTRARS SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLE IV OF THE LEGAL OFFICERS FEES ORDER 1981.

Diocese	Payable by Diocesan Board of Finance	Liability of the Diocesan Bishop	Total
	£	£	£
1. Bath & Wells	6,331	3,719	10,050
2. Birmingham	2,216	1,737	3,953
3. Blackburn	3,169	2,816	5,985
4. Bradford	1,705	2,248	3,953
5. Bristol	2,216	1,737	3,953
6. Canterbury	3,908	3,092	7,000
7. Carlisle	3,539	2,446	5,985
8. Chelmsford	6,343	3,707	10,050
9. Chester	3,565	2,420	5,985
10. Chichester	5,078	3,728	8,806
11. Coventry	2,494	2,474	4,968
12. Derby	3,290	2,695	5,985
13. Durham	3,195	2,790	5,985
14. Ely	3,932	3,068	7,000
15. Exeter	6,343	3,707	10,050
16. Gloucester	4,087	2,913	7,000
17. Guildford	1,930	2,023	3,953
18. Hereford	4,565	3,450	8,015
19. Leicester	3,530	2,455	5,985
20. Lichfield	5,804	3,680	9,484
21. Lincoln	7,630	3,097	10,727
22. Liverpool	2,635	2,333	4,968
23. London	6,092	3,958	10,050
24. Manchester	4,245	3,770	8,015
25. Newcastle	2,301	1,652	3,953
26. Norwich	7,593	3,134	10,727
27. Oxford	8,085	2,642	10,727
28. Peterborough	4,375	3,640	8,015
29. Portsmouth	1,610	2,343	3,953
30. Ripon	2,671	2,297	4,968
31. Rochester	2,741	2,227	4,968
32. St. Albans	4,041	2,959	7,000
33. St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich	5,757	3,727	9,484
34. Salisbury	6,414	3,636	10,050
35. Sheffield	2,122	1,831	3,953
36. Southwark	3,718	3,282	7,000
37. Southwell	3,241	2,744	5,985
38. Truro	2,860	2,108	4,968
39. Wakefield	2,551	2,417	4,968
40. Winchester	3,948	3,052	7,000
41. Worcester	2,635	2,333	4,968
42. York	5,866	3,618	9,484

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order increases some of the fees fixed by the Legal Officers' Fees Orders 1980 and 1981 which are still in operation.

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